

## CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

1. A method for media communication over a hybrid network which includes a switched network and a packet switched network, comprising:
  - receiving a request for a media communication by a resource management processor connected to the hybrid network;
  - determining an amount of resources in the hybrid network necessary to obtain a requested quality of service;
  - allocating necessary resources to provide the requested quality of service on the hybrid network; and
  - releasing the necessary resources upon termination of the media communication.
2. The method for media communication in claim 1, further comprising:
  - creating a bill detail record including an entry indicative of the requested quality of service on the hybrid network; and
  - transmitting the bill detail record to a call server connected to the hybrid network.
3. The method for media communication in claim 2, further comprising:
  - transmitting a message to the call server with a third entry indicative of time of termination of the medial communication.
4. The method for media communication in claim 3, further comprising:
  - creating an additional entry in the bill detail record indicative of a type of service provided by the hybrid network.

5. The method for media communication in claim 1, further comprising:  
determining the requested quality of service by parsing a field from the  
request for a media communication.
6. The method for media communication in claim 1, further comprising:  
determining the requested quality of service from profile information  
associated with a caller of the media communication.

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